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1. IN RESPONSE TO REF (A) BROWN AND ROOT, INC HAS INFORMED AMB-ASSADOR THAT FIRM HAS DECIDED BACK-OFF FROM EFFORTS TOWARD DIRECT CONTRACT WITH GOI FOR CHAH BAHAR HARBOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT. BROWN AND ROOT HAD BEEN IN ACTIVE NEGOTIATIONS WITH A.M. KASHFI WHO APPEARED TO HAVE VERY GOOD CHANCE OF OBTAINING CONTRACT FROM GOI.

2. WHEN WE INFORMED KASHFI OF BROWN AND ROOT WITHDRAWAL HE ASKED IF WE COULD HELP IDENTIFY OTHER AMERICAN CONTRACTS WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN THIS MAJOR PROJECT. KASHFI IS LOOKING FOR FIRM WHICH WOULD PERFORM NOT ONLY ENGINEERING STUDIES AND DESIGN WORK, BUT WOULD UNDERTAKE FULL CONTRACTOR SERVICES AS WELL. CONSIDERABLE DREDGING OF CHAH BAHAR HARBOR WILL BE REQUIRED. INTERESTED FIRMS SHOULD CONTACT KASHFI DIRECTLY. TELEX 2714 MAHAK, TEHRAN. CABLE KASHLAND TEHRAN.

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3. WE ARE AWARE THAT WASHINGTON AGENCIES WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS MAJOR PROJECT AWARDED TO AMERICAN FIRM. GOI DECISION ON CONTRACT

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WILL NOT BE LONG DELAYED AND WE HOPE AGENCIES CAN STIMULATE INT-
EREST OF COMPETENT AMERICAN FIRMS.
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